Testimony for Appropriations Committee Public Hearing

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I wish to speak for the Arc of New London, CT.

The Arc does a wonderful job in providing daytime and employment services for their clients. I have personally witnessed the joy on the faces of the community when they feel needed and appreciated. They always try to rise to the task when given the opportunity.

The Behavioral Services Program is so important to these important citizens of our state. Given the services they need makes clients of the Arc better able to cope with their situations.

The staff and administration of the Arc truly have a vocation to help and serve. Providing the funds they need to keep the programs going will help the whole Organization.

I fervently request that funds be found to continue to provide employment and Behavioral services to our citizens who need help to be productive.